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#### **NINETEEN OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM SUPERVISION COURSE**

RICHMOND, Ky. – Police officers from 14 of the state’s law enforcement agencies were recognized today for completing the Department of Criminal Justice Training’s Academy of Police Supervision.

The APS, also referred to as the sergeant’s academy, is a three-week (120-hour) training program for newly promoted sergeants or officers who are on their agency’s promotion list.

While in the course, students participate in classes focusing on the role of a supervisor, as well as leadership, resolving conflict, managing diversity, monitoring officer performance, professional image, legal issues for supervisors, ethics, interpersonal communication, effective written communication, making decisions, solving problems, managing critical incidents, public speaking, emotional survival, budgeting, media relations and others.

The program includes reading and writing assignments and scenario-based exercises designed to enhance the students’ ability to perform at the supervisor’s level in their agencies. APS is hands-on, with as much skill demonstration as classroom work.

Owensboro Deputy Chief Glenn Skeens was the guest speaker at the APS graduation ceremony today.

Skeens is a graduate of the DOCJT’s Criminal Justice Executive Development Program. The APS is eventually intended to become a stepping stone to CJED, which is a five-week advanced leadership course offered once a year for supervisors at Kentucky’s small and medium-size law enforcement agencies. Potential CJED students must rank sergeant or above and be selected by a committee to take part in the course.

**APS II graduates and their agencies are:**

Sgt. Brandon L. Barnhill	Paducah Police Department
Sgt. Christopher R. Cain	Nicholasville Police Department
Sgt. Darryl G. Carr	Paducah Police Department
Sgt. John Eddy	Park Hills Police Department
Sgt. Ronald Fuller	Nicholasville Police Department
Sgt. Wayne Green	Mount Sterling Police Department
Sgt. William E. Hunt	Somerset Police Department
Sgt. Paul W. Johnson	Madisonville Police Department
Officer Robert Ladd	Harrodsburg Police Department
Sgt. Shawn D. Maxie	Paducah Police Department
Sgt. Jeffrey G. Phillippi	Somerset Police Department
Sgt. Troy Pitcock	Louisville Metro Police Department
Sgt. Louis W. Powell	Eddyville Police Department
Sgt. Tony Powell	Owensboro Police Department
Sgt. Mark A. Roberts	Paducah Police Department
Sgt. Ted Rose	University of Louisville Police Department
Sgt. George V. Schreiner	Alexandria Police Department
Sgt. Terry Steff	Bowling Green Police Department
Sgt. Anthony Wilson	Erlanger Police Department

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